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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests and authorizes that any concurrent or future reply concerning this Continued Prosecution Application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for its timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Applicant further authorizes that any additional fees necessary for or associated with any such extensions of time may be charged to, and any overpayments may be credited to, Deposit Account No. 20-1111.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

_____ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act
on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Reductogen, Ltd.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 147 Second Street, Harwell International
Business Centre, Didcot, Oxfordshire U.K. OX11 0TL

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

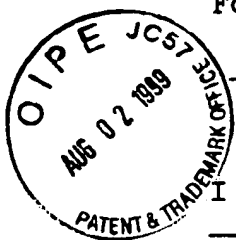
I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled:

DECREASED FAT ABSORPTION WITH AN ANTI-LIPASE ANTIBODY

by inventor(s) Julio L. Pimentel
described in

_____ the specification filed herewith
☒ application serial no. 08/888,202, filed July 7, 1997
_____ patent no. _____, issued _____

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small



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NAME: Reductogen, Ltd.
ADDRESS: 147 Second Street, Harwell International
Business Centre, Didcot, Oxfordshire U.K. OX11 0TL
☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

NAME: _____
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TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER MANAGING DIRECTOR
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